The caving in of a coal mine at Tocina, Seville, Spain, on the 28th, buried a large number of miners. Fifty bodies were recovered and ten men rescued alive.

Judge Conlan on the 26th again. postponed his decision in the motion to dismiss the case of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, at San Francisco, accused of the murder of Mrs. Joshua Deane.

The closing session of the Woin an's Presbyterian Board of Missions of the Northwest was held, on the 28th, at Grand Rapids, Mich. The next meeting will be held in Des Moines, Ia.

Congress having falled to provide for an investigation of the post office department, the president, it is said, will inaugurate a thorough one by officials appointed directly by the president.

Prospectors are rushing to the canyou of the Shoshone river, five miles west of Cody, Wyo., where it is reported Tellurim ore assaying several hundred dollars in gold and silver has been discovered.

The Republican convention met a Ponce, P. R., on the 27th, and selected as delegates to the Republican nations! convention Robert Tood, Gomez H. Rosey. The delegates were instructed for Roosevelt. The Indiana Republican state con-

vention, on the 27th, nominated J. Frank Hanly, of Lafayette, for governor on the first ballot. The nomination was the result of a stampede precipitated by Madison county. John Barrett, the newly appointed

United States minister to Panama, left Buenos Ayres, on the 27th, via Cherbourg for the United States. He will stop a few days in Paris and London before proceeding to his destination.

John Kandick Bangs and Miss Mary Blackney Gray were married, on the 27th, in All Angel's church, in New York. Miss Daisy King was the maid of honor, and John Kendrick Bangs, Jr., acted as best man for his father.

A Shanghal dispatch of the 29th said that it was reported there that the Russians had suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' fighting on the Yalu river. The Japanese were said to have crossed the river, the Rusgious retreating.

The Mississippi river, on the night of the 27th, was eight miles wide in the vicinity of Louisiana, Mo., extending clear across the Sni bottoms on the Illinois side, in an unbroken sheet to the bluffs. Thirty thousand acres of growing wheat is ruined.

Information received at Copenhager from St. Petersburg, on the 25th, was to the effect that the health of the ezer was in a decidedly precarious state. He was so nervous as a result of the strain which he has undergone that he was unable to sleep.

John R. Daly, an oldtime newspaper man well known in Chicago and other cities, died at Elkhart, Ind., on the During the civil war he was night editor of the Chicago Tribune, and later was connected with the Chicago Journal. He leaves a large es-

The fair given by the Countess Cassini in aid of the Red Cross fund in the war now in progress between Russia and Japan, was held, on the 26th at Belmort, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barbour, at the corner of Fourteenth and Clinton street, Washington,

President Loubet arrived in Naples on the 28th, from Rome, and was given a reception equal in enthusiasm that accorded him in the Eternal city. The event was somewhat spoiled by the rain, which came down in torrents, but great crowds of people stood for hours without umbrellas.

The Wabash railroad shops at Decatur. Ill., were ordered closed, on the 26th by Prefident Ramsay. The order is supposed to be on account of the strike order by the Carmen's brotherhood. Half the force there obeyed the strike order. The regular force there numbered 400 men.

A party of young women who are on their way to Port Arthur to act as Russian nurses arrived in Chicago on the 28th. The party was under the leadership of the countess Bayanda, who has lived several years in Russia. Countess Bavanda is an American by birth-a native of New Orleans.

Mrs. D. R. Taylor was granted a divorce from former Gov. Rofert L. Taylor in chancery court at Knoxville. Tenn., on the 28th, after the depositions of a few witnesses had been read. The question of alimony was referred to the clerk for settlement. Mr. Tayfor has served three terms as governor of Tennessee.

Prince Pu Lun Teee, heir to the throne of China, arrived in St. Louis, on the 28th, to represent his uncle-emperor as imperial commissioner to the World's fair. He went to his royal apartments in the Washington hotel weary but delighted as a result of the first day of his month's visit to the Exposition city.

Judge Conlan, at San Francisco, held Mrs. Cordelia Botkin to answer to the superior court for the murder of Mrs. Joshua D. Dean, by means of poisoned candy, mailed from San Francisco to Dover, Del. A request by her attorney that she be admitted to bail was refused, the judge stating that he believed the evidence against her was conclusive.

As the result of recent heavy and general rains and the consequent swelling of the rivers, fears are entertained of a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1903. The Mississippi was at danger line (30 feet) at St. Louis on the morning of the 26th, and still rising with a prospect of reaching 35 feet by the 28th. Residents on the east side were preparing for trouble.

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NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

Benate—Whether the president shall order the construction of the battleship provided for in the naval appropriation oill or wait until the war in the far east demonstrates the comparative utility of the big sea fighter and the torpedo boat or submarine craft was a question raised in the senate, on the 25th, by Mr. Hale (Me.), on the adoption of the conference report. The military academy bill, the last of the general appropriation measures, was under consideration at the hour when memorial services for the late Representative Thompson (Ala.) were begun... Houss—House passed a large number of bills, including Alaska delegate bill. The bill to authorize the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal station at Diamond Shoal, N. C., occasioned a long debate, but finally passed without division. An objection to a request by Mr. Grosvenor for leave to print brought a mild protest from him, which aroused Mr. Gaines (Tenn.), who charged that Mr. Grosvenor had printed everything in the record about President Roosevelt which the president did not do. At 5:40 p. m. the house adjourned.

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Benates adjourned. Senates—The senate, on the 25th, passed the military acade appropriation bill, the last of the sunply measures. The amendment suggested by the committee on military affaire for a reorganization of the modifial and for the establishment of a number of camp sices were thrown out on points of order. Mr. Bacon concluded his tariff speech. The senate, at 6 p. m. took a recess until Wednesday..... House—The "heavy weights" had another bout in the house, with Messrs. Daizell and Cockran as the combatants. The speeches were a renewal of last Saturday's debate, but were more personal in character. As on Saturday, the speakers were greeted with vociferous applause by their respective colleagues, and the bitterness of party feeling ran high. Mr. Daizeil shad Mr. Cockran on the rack for hearly two hours, during which time he leaf largely with that gentleman's political history, which, he said, showed him to have been consecutively a green-backer, a sound money man and a free silver man. Mr. Cockran, thoroughly indignant at times, denied the accusation of Mr. Daizeil, whom he arraigned for making statements which could not be Senate-The senate, on the 25th, passe

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Senate—The attention of the senate, on the 7th, was devoted to consideration of reports of conference committee, set speeches, passage of bills, to which there was little or no objection, and an executive session. The final conference reports on the sundry civil, general deficiency, post office and the military academy appropriations bills were agreed to, practically without opposition. Speeches were made by Mr. Cullom on the conduct of foreign affairs by Fresidents McKinley and Roosevelt, by Mr. Teller on public land question and by Mr. McLaurin on the oid age pension order and trusts...

House—In the presence of crowded galleries and almost a full membership, Messars, Litticheld (Me.) and Williams (Miss.), in the house, made speeches intended for the coming presidential campaign. The two speakers were wildly speaked by their respective sides, but (Miss.), in the house, many special tended for the coming presidential campaign. The two speakers were wildly plauded by their respective sides, but there was an absunce of personalities such as characterized the clash between Messrs. Dalzell and Cockram, Indeed, the best of humor prevailed. The house siduality is the processed until nine o'clock Wednesday

night.
Senate—With brief announcement and sharp rap of his well-worked gave!
President pro-tem Frye adjourned the senate sine die at 2 p. m., on the 25th the hour fixed by resolution of the house of congress. The occurrence was devok of usual incident, and the final close was but sightly different from the end of an ordinary they settler. The wark of a session had been concluded before a limit word was said, so that neith rush nor confusion marked the end... House—The closing of the second sessio of the house of the Fifty-eighth congrewas made notable by the demonstrati which was evoked by a resolution i fored by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and imputal manner in which Speaker Cannon in resided over the house. The resolutions thit manner in which Speaker Cannon had breeided ever the house. The resolution was not of the perfunctory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the house of all parties enter-tained toward him. In a graceful speech, the speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution. The members, after the speaker announced final adjournment, toined in singing particularies, and slowly filed out of the hall after shaking hands with the speaker and bidding him good-by.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The Chinese are getting over their travel. This was in deference to Euclery dealers, were completely ficial invitations are compelled to put \$80,000. up with regulations, for all the world like those we objected to when Ameri-

cans visited China. for the United States, had passed over \$150,000. to the Panama Canal Co. \$40,000,000,

the property to the United States. the Paris Journal reported, on the New Orleans. 27th, that a Russian submarine boat had sunk a Japanese transport which was conveying 600 men to Korea, and

that all the troops were lost. The marriage, on the 27th, of Capt. S. Grant, to Mle. Germaine Cecil Noufflard was celebrate at noon in Saint Honore d'Eglau church, Paris. The couple will spend their honeymoon among the Italian lakes.

A dispatch from Berlin says that, as a result of the recent fires in Baltimore and Toronto, the German insurance companies have decided to abandon their American business.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris Matin telegraphed, on the morning of the 27th: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports, which were conveying

4.000 men. A London dispatch of the 27th said that it was learned from Tokio that the Japanese had taken steps to cut off the return to Vladivostok of the Russian squadron engaged in the rocent descent upon Gensan.

The West Albany shops of the New York Central Railroad Co. were destroyed by fire early on the morning of the 27th, entailing a loss of \$250,-A large number of cars were burned, including, it was said, one of the fine World's fair trains.

About 200 houses of the town of Buczacz, Austria, were destroyed by a fire which broke out at mid-night, of the 25th. Some 3,000 of the inhabitants were rendered homeless.

Tornadoes were reported, on the 25th, in Indian territory, Missouri, southern Illinois and Kentucky, involving the known loss of 22 lives and the de-

struction of vast amounts of property Brig.-Gen. Joseph Dickinson, the last of the adjutant-generals of the Army of the Potomac, and chief of staff under Generals Hooker and Meade, during the civil war, died at Washington D. C., after an illness of three months.

He was 73 years old. W. S. Hughes, the alleged defaulting clerk of the water department of Colorado Springs, Col., was tried on a charge of embezzlement as a city official, on the 27th, and was acquitted

by a jury. Charles S. Shumaker, a candy sales man of Lancaster, O., was killed and five other passengers injured in a ions. wreck on the Norfolk & Western near Hayesville, O,

Walter Bradshaw, of Hot Springs, Ark., was instantly killed, and Joseph Murphy, of Milwankee, Wis., was fatally injured, on the 27th, by falling from a scaffold while working on a

street railroad trestle near Paoli, Ind. Three lives were lost and property valued at \$200,000 was destroyed in a fire at the John Stanley soap works in New York on the 27th. The dead, all of whom were firemen, are: Thomas Madigan, James Crean, Hugo Arigone. The Marion (Ind.) malleable iron

vorks, erected at a cost of \$300,000,

was almost totally destroyed by fire on the 27th. Former President Grover Cleveland will deliver, at Princeton, N. J., a "Henly Stafford Little lecture" on public affairs on May 2, his subject being "Circumstances of the Chicago Riots of 1894." The riots occurred in his second

administration. Lowell Ellis, aged 15 years, was, on the 28th, convicted of attempting to wreck a Denver & Rio Grande freight train near Portland, Col., on January 10, by pulling spikes from the rails. He was remanded to the county fail to ed tellurim ore assaying several hun-He was remanded to the county ja 1 at Canyon City to await sentence.

It was stated, on the 28th, by one of the Boer agents in Chihuahun, Mex. that 500 Boer families are expected to arrive there soon to establish a colony near Mesqui. The colony established near there about a year ago is flourish-

She is the second warship to enter the LATE NEWS ITEMS.

government's floating dock there.

The cruiser Olympia was successfully

docked at New Orleans on the 28th.

The marriage annulment suit of First Lieut. Sidney S. Burbank, U. S. A., against Mrs. Conception Burbank, nee Vasquez, was called for trial in the district court at Leavenworth, Kas., on the 30th, and a postponement was granted until the October term of court to afford time to bring the Fillipino woman here to defend herself.

John Sheehy said to have been manager of one of Sir Thomas Lipton's stores in Limerick, Ireland, was arrested, on the 1st, at Philadelphia, as he stepped from the Belgian steamer Friesland, from Liverpool, charged with embezzling several hundred pounds sterling from the famous

yachtsman's establishment. After a whole day of mourning over a report that Express Messenger Marcus De Groat had been killed in the Kimmswick (Mo.) wreck, his relatives in Council Bluffs, Ia., received a message stating that he was in a St. Louis hospital only slightly hurt. De Groat's home is in that city.

John A. Delaney, who, the police say is wanted in St. Louis, New York, Washington, and particularly by the authorities of Baltimore, who charge him with forgery, was arrested at the Hotel Hanover, in Philadelphia, on the 1st, after a sensational struggle with two detectives.

The socialist party met in Chicago, on the 1st, and organized a convention, which will nominate candidates for president and vice-president and frame a national platform. The convention consists of 230 delegates, every state in the union being represent with exception of Arizona.

Three large four-story office buildings, prejudice against foreigners and have with one smaller brick structure, octhrown open the empire to trade and cupied by produce and wholesale groropean and American sentiment. It is stroyed by fire at Birmingham, Ala., unfortunate that the sons of China on the 1st, entailing a loss of \$110,000. coming to this country on special of- The insurance is between \$75,000 and

The Virginia Navigation Co.'s steamer Pocahontas, which has been plying between Richmond and Norfolk, was Cablegrams were received at Wash- burned at her wharf, on the 30th, pracington, on the 27th, announcing that tically everything but her iron hull bea syndicate of French bankers, acting ing consumed. The boat cost about

Secretary Moody and a party of and had received all the deads archives, friends left Washington, on the 2d. etc., thus completing the transfer of for a tour of inspection in southern waters, which will include stops at Guan-The St. Petersburg correspondent of tanamo, Key West and Pensacola and

D. P. Evans, of Bowling Green, O., started from the city hall, on the 2d. for San Francisco, pushing a wheelbarrow to pay an election bet. Evans Algernon Sartoris, grandson of Gen. U. wagered that Mayor Johnson would be elected governor of Ohio last fall, the loser to push a wheelbarrow across the continent from Cleveland to Sar Francisco and return, and also to make the journey without money. Evans expects to earn enough to pay his expenses en route.

Judge Foster, of New York, on the 2d denied the application of former Judge Dittenhoefer, counsel for James W. Goodman, under indictment for assault on W. C. Greene, president of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co., for a roving commission to go west and to take evidence regarding the relations between Greene and Goodman in that

part of that country. Judge N. Walter Nixon, in the dis trict court at Pueblo, Col., on the 2d, issued on order restraining the machinists of the Santa Fe at Denver, Pueblo, La Junta and Trinidad from going on strike. No men had gone out there, and only a few had obeyed the

strike order at La Junta. A report from Pawnee City, Neb., says one car of a circus train was burned there as the result of the explosion of a gasoline torch. Four camels, three elephants, two sacred cattle and a black bear perished. The

loss is \$30,000. A cloud-burst in the Green range eight miles south of Florence, Col., on the 2d, caused the Arkansas river to rise between eight and nine feet there in less than an hour. The unexpected

rush of water caused great damage. James Brown, the Hawaiian under sentence to be hanged at Independence. Mo., on the 6th, for the murder of his stepdaughter in 1899, will not be executed, Gov. Dockery having commuted

his sentence to life imprisonment. Patrick McDonnell, a prominent contractor of Duluth, Minn., received word, on the 2d, of his appointment as sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national convention. Mr. McDonnell said

that he would accept the post. About 5,000 workmen employed in the building trades in Philadelphia were rendered idle, on the 2d, as the result of strikes ordered by local un-

Word was received at New York, or the 2d, of the death in London of Edgar Fawcett, the author.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Girl Prisoner Escapes.

Marshal Hull of Kirksville lost a girl prisoner at Macon. He was taking Ollie Moore, aged 16 years, to the Girls' Industrial home at Chillicothe. His charge was very obedient on the way to Macon, and he anticipated no trouble. At the Burlington depot he stopped to buy tickets at Chillicothe, and when he turned around the gir was not in the station.

Although Hull and a half-dozen policemen and constables searched the town and suburbs, they were unable to get a trace of her. Ollie Moore weighs over 200 pounds, and was not supposed to be much of a sprinter. Marshal Hull says this is the first prisoner who has escaped from him during 18 years' service as an officer.

Found His Lost Daughter.

A personal item in a country paper led to the reunion of C. E. James, of Frankfort, Ky., and his daughter, Miss Mary James, who is attending Synodical college at Fulton, after a separation of 16 years, during which time neither knew of the whereabouts of the other. Mr. and Mrs. James were separated 16 years ago, when the girl was but 2 years old. They soon lost track of each other, and when Mrs. James died, two years ago, the daughter knew nothing of her father. Several weeks ago he saw an item in a Jackson county paper about his daughter, who was visiting there at the time, and went to Fulton at once. After finishing school, Miss James will reside with her father at Frankfort.

Echo of the Strike. William Moon, Edgar G. Bailey and William Forsha were arraigned in the criminal court in Kansas City, charged with murder in the first degree for having killed Albert Ferguson, a nonunion hack driver, during the recent strike. They pleaded not guilty, and their cases were set for trial in June. Mrs. Catherine G. Biggs, who accompanied the men on the night of the murder, was arrested as an accessory. She pleaded guilty, but the judge changed the plea to not guilty and set her trial for June, also. All were remanded to jail.

Youngest Federal Soldier Dead.

A message has been received at Chillicothe, from Los Angeles, chronicling the death of John Botts, until recently a citizen of the former town. Twenty years ago a Toledo (O.) paper offered a gold medal for the youngest federal soldier in the civil war. It was awarded to Botts, who enlisted in the Fortieth Missouri regiment at the age of

Tornado at Highbee.

A tornado passed over the town of Higbee. A house belonging to a negro was overturned, and his wife was dangerously hurt by being caught beneath the furniture. Both the Christian and Methodist churches were considerably damaged, and many small outbuildings were destroyed.

Explosion in Powder Plant.

Albert Gones and William Hiles, ot Ashburn, were instantly killed at the Hercules powder plant, south of Hannibal. A terrific explosion occurred, completely demolishing the building, and the young men were torn to pieces The cause of the accident is not known.

Judge Waller Surprises Friends. Judge Alexander H. Waller was married to Miss Annie James at Moberly. Invitations were out for their wedding on May 10, hence their premature action was a complete surprise to their friends. The newly-wedded couple im-

Chicago Boy Wins Honors.

Richard Prendergast, son of Judge Prendergast, of Chicago, won the gold medal in the elocutionary contest of the college department of St. Louis university, while Francis C. Cornet, of St. Louis, was awarded the gold medal in the academic department.

Sent Sweetheart Stolen Presents. Walter Giest, an employe of a large dry goods store, in St. Louis, has confessed to having robbed his employers of jewelry and other articles in order to send presents to his sweetheart at Joliet, Ill.

Park College Wins Debate. The second annual debate between Washburne college, of Topeka, Kas. and Park college was held at Parkville, and resulted in a complete victory for Park, all three judges rendering decisions in her favor.

A Fatal Freight Wreck. A Santa Fe freight train was de railed at Floyd, Frank Nelson, fireman, and William Orr, brakeman, were killed, and George Skinner, conductor, was fatally scalded. All were from Marceline, Mo.

Ended Life With a Gan. John Johnson, of 718 North Eighteenth street. St. Louis, shot himself in the left breast and died. The body was held at the morgue for relatives

Sedalia Girl Wins Medal. Alice Holmes, of Sedalia, won the gold medal offered by the Gammon Theological seminary, at Atlanta, Ga. for excellence in hymn writing.

Burglars Got Jewelry. The room of Mrs. M. Hulbert, in the

Lorraine hotel, St. Louis, was rifled by burglars, who secured jewelry valued at about \$400. There is no clew. Sentenced to Penitentiary. Fred Gruber, 22 years old, charged

with assault with intent to kill, pleaded guilty, in Kansas City, and was sentenced to the penitentiary. Marvin's New President. Rev. Claude M. Gray, acting president of Marvin college, Fredericks-

ed permanent president. Shot By Her Boarder. Mrs. Tip Sloan, residing near Milan was shot in the lung and fatally wounded by E. H. Saulsberry, a boarder. It was an accident.

Swallowed Carbolle Acid.

Lewis Oppenheimer, of 3313 Laclede

south of Lexington, was drowned while

attempting to ford Suiford creek.

town, for the last year, has been elect-

to establish a colony near Mesqui. The avenue, St. Louis, committed suicide colony established near here about a by swallowing carbolic acid. No cause year ago it flourishing. is known for his act. Contracting for Conl. Farmer Drowned. London, April 29 .- It is said that James Pollard, a farmer ten mile

REPORT OF BATTLE ON THE YALU RIVER

Japs Force Russians to Retreat After Disastrous Clash.

MIKADO'S MEN CROSS RIVER

Commander of Vladivostok Squadron Says Mikado's Fighting Men Refused to Surrender-Yeszen May Be Recalled.

Shanghai, April 29,-It is reported here that the Russians have suffered a disastrous repulse after two days' lighting on the Yalu river. The Japanese forces crossed the river and the Russian retreated. St. Petersburg, April 29 .- The opera-

tions of the Vadivostok squadron have revived the spirits of the people of St. Petersburg, who have been downcast since the destruction of the Petropavlovsk and the consequent confinement of the remnant of the Port Arthur fleet to the harbor. The fact that the navy is doing something of an offensive to exercise greater care in their mili- ed behind them. ary movement, as the sinking of a few

medations for them on the torpedo

boats. The crew of the Japanese steamer Nakamura-Maru, as well as the Jap-anese of the Kinshiu-Maru, who surrendered, have been taken to the Rus-

The admiralty here professes ig-norance as to the future plans of Admiral Yeszen, but it is believed he is in communication with Vladivostok by wireless telegraphy, and is not likely to be surprised by the Japanese squad-

ron sent to prevent his return. ASCENDED THE YALU RIVER.

Report of Admiral Hosoya of Opera-

tions Up the Yalu. Tokio, April 28-7 p. m.-The Japanese gunboat Maya, accompanied by several torpedo boats, entered and ascended the Yalu river on Monday, April 25, and fought a series of small engagements with the Russian land forces on Monday and Tuesday, Admiral Hosoya, who is in command of the third squadron, has sent in a report of these operations, in which he Says:

"Our detachment reached the Yalu river on Monday. While going up the stream the enemy's field guns opened against us without effect. We discovered a force of the enemy on an island in midstream. We fired upon them, whereupon they fled.

"On Tuesday the enemy's cavalry, character appeals to the people's mind. 100 strong, attacked us. Our launch It is generally recognized that Rear-Admiral Yeszen can not do more than to their fire and the enemy fled into frighten the Japanese and compel them the mountains, leaving several wound-

"At five o'clock Tuesday afternoon transports or even cruisers can have the enemy opened fire on us from no permanent effect on the result of Antsushan and we replied and silenced the war. Moreover, he is bound by them in half an hour. There was no his instructions not to risk his ships casualty on our side."

St. Petersburg, April 29.-The Rus-

the responsibility for the proposal to

The Novoe Vremya declares the

Anglo-French understanding has ren-

dered poor service to Russia in prompt-

"It is idle to expect an Anglo-Rus

The Port Arthur correspondent of

"The Japanese have invented a new

combustible. It is extinguishable. They

tried to burn the battleship Retvizan

by setting adrift rafts loaded with this

them, but the combustible continued to

JAPANESE AT KUR-LIEN-CHEN.

Small Force of Japanese On the

Che-Foo, April 29.—Chinese junk-

men arriving from the Yalu say that a

Japanese force has occupied Kur-Lien

Cheng, a town just north of Antung,

on the Manchurian side of the Yalu

river. They say that only a small body

of the Japanese army had crossed that

Admiral Tsah reports the Chines

cruiser Haitien a total wreck at Eli-

Due to Severe Weather.

Liao Yang, April 29.-The delay of

the forward movement of the Japanese

into Manchuria is due to the excep-

tionally severe weather. It is reported

that there is considerable suffering

among the Japanese troops, due to ill-

Report is Denied.

St. Petersburg. April 29.-Rumors

circulated of further attempts on the

life of Gen. Kuropatkin, the comman-

der-in-chief of the Russian army in the

far east, are denied. Gen. Kuropatkin

Submarine Boat in Commission.

Port Arthur, April 28 .- One of the

began. At the first opportunity it is

Admiralty Makes Denial.

St. Petersburg, April 29.-The ad-

miralty denies that treasure amount-

ing to \$6,000,000 went down with the

warship carries more than \$50,000.

is at Lai-Yaug and in good health.

ness and the intense cold.

liott island, nowh of Shanghai.

Manchurian Side.

ing the idea of mediation, and adds:

Russia's confidence.'

burn under water."

river.

the Russky Invalid writes:



FUSAN, IN KOREA.

This is one of the ports which has been occupied by the Japanese troops.

TALK OF MEDIATION unduly, the intention being to keep them safe for an attack with the Baltic The Russian Press Aroused Over fleet when it arrives in the Pacific. Current Mediation Talk.

Will Observe Caution. The possibility of a Japanese attempt to mine the entrances to Vladivostok. sian press is aroused over the talk of as was done at Port Arthur, is considmediation, and is inclined to attribute ered, but the conditions are different. and besides, Rear-Admiral Yeszen, with the Anglo-French agreement, the rethe lesson of the Petropaylovsk disassult being the agreement does not obter fresh in his mind, will observe the tain favor.

utmost caution. St. Petersburg is loaded with rumors regarding the sinking of the Japanese military transport, the Kin Shiu Maru. One report has it that 3,000 men were board the transport when she went down, but the admirality insists that Anglo-French entente. It will take a there were only 200. It is stated that long time for Great Britain to reach the emperor is highly indignant over the affair, and that he will relieve Yeszen and order him to be court martialed. This report lacks confirmation in respensible naval circles, where it is reiterated that no other course could be pursued, and that the admiral only fired when the Japanese categorically burning material. The Retvizan sank fore descending. The sudden giving refused to surrender, and adopted a

hostile attitude. No Similarity.

Ine officials say that there is no similiarity between the sinking of the Kinshiu Maru and the destruction of the Kowshing, which was sunk by the Japanese before the declaration of war with China as Russia is at war with Japan. That Admiral Teszen gave the men every opportunity to leave the ship is proved by the fact that all the officers, some of the crew and coollies were transferred on board a Russian cruiser, On the day that hostilities began between China and Japan, July 25, 1894, the Kowshin, a British dispatch boat, which was convoying Chinese troops, was attacked by Japanese warships and sunk off Asan. Many of the troops were killed.

ADMIRE BRAVERY OF JAPS.

Preferred to Drown Bather Than

Surrender to Russians. St. Petersburg, April 29.-The satisfaction of the people of St. Petersburg at the exploits of the Vladivostok squadron is tempered with admiration for the bravery of the Japanese soldiers who were on board the sunken transport Kinshiu-Karu, and who preferred to drown rather than surrender Rear-Admiral Yeszen's full report

says that 200 men went down with the ship. The admiralty admits that the men submarine boats which were put in acted herolcally, but holds that Adcommission April 24 was received in miral Yenszen had no other alternasections at Port Arthur before the war tive than to sink the transport, since he could not spare a prize crew or intended that the submarine hamper his swift squadron with a shall be employed against the heavy slower steamer. It is pointed out that ships of the enemy. the officers on board the Kinshiu-Maru appreciated the situation by accepting

imprisonment rather than death. In the case of the smaller Japanes transport sunk by the torpedo boats battleship Petropavlovsk. No Russian at Won San, the crew were sent ashore because there were no accom-

To Settle in Mexico.

sian and Japanese agents.

GREAT POPULAR OVATION Chihuahua, Mex., April 29.-It was

cortege arrived.

stated Thursday by one of the Boer King Edward and Queen Alexandra agents in this city that 500 Boer fam-Given a Great Ovation in the ilies are expected to arrive here soon City of Dublin.

Dublin, April 29.-King Edward and Queen Alexandra had a great popular ovation in the streets of Dublin while on their way to lay the foundation stone of the Royal College of Science, large contracts for Welsh coal are Troops lined the route, which was being placed at Cardiff by both Rus- crowded for hours before the royal

AMERICAN RIVAL OF SANTOS DUMONT

Dr. Greth, of San Francisco, Makes Successful Test of Airship.

SATISFIED WITH EXPERIMENT

Engineer Belcher Said They Could Direct the Machine at Will, and Made Several Complete Turns Before Descending.

San Francisco, May 3 .- Dr. Greth tried to make a trip to San Jose in his airship, but before traveling five miles some slight disarrangement of the machinery was discovered, and the aerial voyagers were forced to make a landing. Dr. Greth was accompanied by Engineer Frederick Bell. Dr. Greth was satisfied with the results of this experimental flight, because he accomplished a good deal more than on former occasions, and from it concluded that he is working in the right direction. We went up at 8:10 a, m., and with the car attached a rope which held the monster balloon from doing any damage to the neighboring houses as it started toward the skies.

Machine Was Under Control. When the rope was cast off, Dr. Greth let his machine rise still higher,

and then made a circular figure of about a quarter of a mile in circumference. It was evident to those below that he had the machine under control at that time, for he encircled about, stopped the engines and started them again, and then started off to the south at a high speed. Everything went well until the airship arrived over Blanken's six mile house on the San Bruno road. It was then going rapidly towards San Jose, but something went wrong with the machinery which caused the airship to stop. The inventor and the engineer tried to adfust the break, and then, after a pause. the fans were started going, and the ship began to descend.

To all appearances the fans were controlling the ship, though it was conceded they were not quite large and powerful enough to meet the resistance of strong wind.

Came Down Gradually.

Eye witnesses of the descent said that the airship came down gradually and tounched the ground gently, allowing the men in the car to step out. Nothing was injured, either in the car or about the gas bag. Dr. Greth stated that what happened could not be set without certain tools, and he deemed it expedient to descend under the cir-

cumstances. The engine is an automobile machine of 50 horse power, and it is set up in a new frame much larger and stronger than the first gas pipe frame which carried Dr. Greth up with the former engine. It was demonstrated that while the fans which raise and lower the airship, and also have considerable bearing on the steering, are not large enough, yet they did very well under the circumstances. They are to be enlarged, and also the rudder, in order

that the ship may be more dirigible. This was the first time that the engines were started when stopped aflight. The test was made for the reason that should it become necessary sian understanding as a result of the to let the gas out of the balloon, the engines could be stopped, let the gas oline spark explode under the receiver Engineer Belcher said of his trip:

"It was highly successful. Everything went well, and all parts of the machinery were in good working order. 1 am thoroughly satisfied with the tests We could direct the machine at will and made several complete turns be way of a small valve led us to descend at the six mile house."

UNUSUAL DEMONSTRATION

Colored Methodists in Chicago Pray That Rossevelt May be Returned to the White House.

Chicago, May 3.-A prayer that President Roosevelt might be returned to the White House caused an unusua demonstration Monday during the opening exercises of the Twenty-second quadriennial conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church Shouts of "Bless him, oh God." "Yes yes." "Amen, amen," greeted the words of Bishop W. J. Gaines, of Georgia, when he invoked the blessing of God on the president of the United States, "who has the manhood and courage to stand up and do his duty at all times to men of every color and creed, in spite of bitter criticism."

"If consistent with Thy will, oh God, when his term of office expires, continued the speaker, "send him back to the White House to serve another

four years." The utterance of the sentiment was the occasion of deafening shouts by the assembled delegates.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

American navel oranges are retailed n Bordeaux, France, at four cents each. The mineral products of the United States, which reached the billion-dollar mark in 1901, were last year \$1,260,639.

The British board of agriculture estimates that there are 1,871,619 dogs in the country-one to every score of human beings.

It is estimated that no fewer than 10,000,000 of date palms are scattered from the mouth of the Persian gulf to beyond the region of Bagdad.

The wife of a Chicago millionaire has had a scent distilled from some variety of water lily that is said to be worth \$125 a drop. It takes thousands of blooms of water lilles to make a very

small bottleful. The chamber of commerce at Denver, Col., is considering a proposition to bore one and an eighth miles into the earth at a point 14 miles east of the city, in search of natural gas, oil and coal. The cost is estimated at \$30,000, but the plan is considered feasible by experts who have investigated the geological formations.